

We're looking for Conservation Heroes!

2018 GOVERNOR'S CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



North Carolina **WILDLIFE FEDERATION**

Each year the North Carolina Wildlife Federation presents the prestigious Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards, an effort to honor individuals, governmental bodies, organizations, and others who have exhibited an unwavering commitment to conservation in North Carolina. These are the highest natural resource honors given in the state. By recognizing, publicizing, and honoring these conservation leaders— young and old, professional and volunteer—the North Carolina Wildlife Federation hopes to inspire all North Carolinians to take a more active role in protecting the natural resources of our state.

The nomination period for the Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards is open through July 5, 2018. These awards are presented each year at a gala banquet. Award recipients receive a handsome statuette and certificate. On the opposite page is the official nomination blank. Additional forms are available by request. For more details or to download a form, go to www.ncwf.org.

CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Overall outstanding effort and achievement in any field of natural resources conservation.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Accomplishments in the management, study, or restoration of wildlife, fisheries, or habitat.

SPORTSMAN OR SPORTSWOMAN of the Year

Exemplary efforts by an individual to encourage good sportsmanship and/or outdoor ethics.

LAND CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding effort by individual, organization, or agency in the arena of land conservation, such as private or public land acquisitions, management, or conservation.

WATER CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding effort by individual, organization, or agency in the arena of water conservation, such as water pollution control, stream/river protections, wetlands and/or estuarine protections, or aquatic wildlife conservation.

FOREST CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding effort by individual, organization, or agency in the arena of forest conservation or the conservation of forest wildlife.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR of the Year

Outstanding environmental education effort by an individual or organization.

YOUTH CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding conservation effort by a person under the age of 18.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION of the Year

Outstanding accomplishment by an organization in affecting a particular issue during the year, or for raising awareness about conservation and/or wildlife habitat.

LEGISLATOR of the Year

Outstanding effort by a member of the North Carolina legislature in support of conservation.

MUNICIPAL CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding conservation effort by any federal, state, or local government entity, including efforts to aid the public's ability to enjoy natural resources.

BUSINESS CONSERVATIONIST of the Year

Outstanding effort by any firm, business, or industry that has displayed an unwavering commitment to conservation or the public's ability to enjoy natural resources.

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION of the Year

Outstanding accomplishment by an individual or organization in the state's Hunter Safety Program.

NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY of the Year

Outstanding effort by any local, state, or national agency responsible for managing natural resources.

NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENTIST of the Year

Outstanding scientific effort by an individual working for governmental agencies, educational institutions, or related enterprise.

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEER of the Year

Outstanding effort by a citizen volunteer in the service of North Carolina's wildlife and wild places.

NCWF CHAPTER of the Year

Outstanding effort by member chapter in one or more of the following areas: wildlife habitat, environmental education, youth participation, and/or community involvement in conservation issues.

AFFILIATE of the Year

Outstanding support effort by NCWF affiliate.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

To make a nomination, send one copy of this form, with all supporting attachments and a resume of achievements, to the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, ATTN: Awards Committee, P.O. Box 10626, Raleigh, NC 27605. Deadline for receiving applications is July 5, 2018. Please print or type all data below. This form may be duplicated.

Nominee _____

Complete address _____

Daytime phone number _____ Email address _____

Award category* _____

(Nominees may be nominated for more than one category, but send a separate nomination blank for each award category. Multiple copies of supporting materials are not necessary.)

Nomination made by _____

Complete address _____

Daytime phone number _____

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out Official Nomination Form completely.

2. Attach a resume of achievements or nomination essay explaining why the nominee deserves the award. Attach nominee's resume if available, and information about the nominee's affiliations, past recognitions, and other references for substantiation. Full documentation is needed by the Awards Committee—the only information the Awards Committee will have is what you provide. Please be particular about the specific acts on which the nomination is based.

3. Deadline for receiving nominations is July 5, 2018.

**The Awards Committee reserves the right to place nominations in the appropriate categories as the case may arise. In the case of insufficient nominations in any category the Awards Committee reserves the right not to name a category winner.*